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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Ex Parte Presentation

AU Docket No. 13-178

**Auction of H Block Licenses in the 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz Bands;
Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Auction 96**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 15, 2013, Steve Sharkey, Chief Engineering and Technology Policy, Federal Regulatory, and the undersigned spoke with Ruth Milkman, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; on August 16, 2013, Tom Sugrue, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, left a voice mail message for Ruth Milkman; and on August 19, 2013, the undersigned spoke with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Ajit Pai, in each case regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During each of these communications, T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) explained its reasoning for the Commission combining the auction of the 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz bands (together the “H Block”) with the 1695-1710 MHz, 2155-2180 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz bands (together “AWS-3 Bands”) consistent with its August 16, 2013 Reply Comments in this proceeding.^{1/} As a matter of convenience, I also forwarded to Mr. Berry a report generated by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, cited in T-Mobile’s Reply Comments.^{2/}

^{1/} See Reply Comments of T-Mobile USA, Inc., AU Docket No. 13-178 (filed Aug. 16, 2013) (“Reply Comments”).

^{2/} See *id.* at 4 n.10. The following is a link to what I forwarded Mr. Berry:
<https://stifel2.bluematrix.com/sellside/EmailDocViewer?encrypt=983a3c69-9c18-4064-9d73-d487780389e8&mime=html&co=Stifel&id=dpkaut@stifel.com&source=libraryView>.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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